

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2194, Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act.

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## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5381–S5457*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3527–3538, and S. Res. 565. **Page S5439**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 3466, to require restitution for victims of criminal violations of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, with an amendment. **Pages S5438**

**Measures Passed:**

*Israel Right to Self-Defense:* Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 548, to express the sense of the Senate that Israel has an undeniable right to self-defense, and to condemn the recent destabilizing actions by extremists aboard the ship Mavi Marmara, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Cornyn (for Kerry) Amendment No. 4396, of a perfecting nature. **Page S5409**

Cornyn (for Kerry) Amendment No. 4397, of a perfecting nature. **Page S5410**

**Measures Considered:**

*Small Business Lending Fund Act—Agreement:* Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation. **Page S5430**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill,

and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 24, 2010, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2010. **Page S5430**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 28, 2010, Senate return to Legislative session, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill; that notwithstanding Rule 22, Senate proceed to Executive Session, and vote on confirmation of the nomination of Gary Scott Feinerman, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; with the time running post cloture; and that upon confirmation, Senate resume legislative session. **Page S5430**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 25, 2010. **Page S5456**

**Conference Reports:**

*Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act—Conference Report:* By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 199), Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2194, to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S5394–S5409**

**House Messages:**

*American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act:* Senate continued consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring

provisions, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5391–94, S5412–30**

Pending:

Reid (for Baucus) motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Baucus Amendment No. 4386 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), in the nature of a substitute.

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Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 4387 (to Amendment No. 4386), to change the enactment date.

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Reid motion to refer in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4388, to provide for a study.

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Reid Amendment No. 4389 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4388) of the motion to refer), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 4390 (to Amendment No. 4389), of a perfecting nature.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 200), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the Reid (for Baucus) motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Baucus Amendment No. 4386 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), in the nature of a substitute.

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**Signing Authority—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority Leader be authorized to sign any duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions on Thursday, June 24, 2010.

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**Department of Defense Authorization Act—House Message:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate agree to the request that the Senate return to the House, H.R. 5136, Department of Defense Authorization Act.

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**Feinerman Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., on Monday, June 28, 2010, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Gary Scott Feinerman, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; that debate on the nomination extend to 5:30 p.m., with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Leahy and Sessions, or their designees; and that at 5:30 p.m., following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to con-

sideration of H.R. 5297, vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—200)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 25, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5456.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of General Raymond T. Odierno, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and Commander, United States Joint Forces Command, and Lieutenant General Lloyd J. Austin III, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Forces-Iraq, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### UNIVERSAL SERVICE AND BROADBAND ERA

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine universal service, focusing on transforming the high-cost fund for the broadband era, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Copps, Mignon L. Clyburn, and Meredith A. Baker, each a Commissioner, all of the Federal Communications Commission; Jeff Gardner,